Pamplin News

Pamplin, Sept. 8.- Misses Virginia Holly and Mamye Kendrick, of Colonels, Va., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Private Herbert Richardson, of Miami, Florida, spent the week-end with his parents at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swan, of Wingina, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser.

Mrs. N. S. Topping visited Mrs. C. Rosser Saturday and attended the Fellowship supper at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. M. Buchannan, of Richmond was a week-end guest in the home of her brother, L. L. Dickerson, and family.

J. W. Brightwell spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rooker, who were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nowlin, of Lynchburg, en route to their home in Kentucky.

Lawson JPankey, of Richmond, spent the holiday week-end with his father, E. L. Pankey.

Miss Eurlean Rosser spent last week-end with Misses Elizabeth and Vernelle Rosser, of Lynchburg.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge and daughter, Jacqueline, of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Evergreen.

The Eastern Star held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, with a good attendance.

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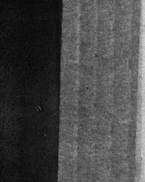

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You, you, you, can join the attacks on Tokyo by saving at least 10% of your pay in War Bonds—by joining your company's pay-roll savings plan today or going to your local bank or post office and buying War Savings Bonds—at least 10% of your pay—every pay day.

Remember you can start buying War Bonds by buying War Stamps for as little as 10c and that you get a $25 War Bond (maturity value) for only $18.75.

U. S. Treasury Department

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

It's real puzzlin' when you stop to think about it . . .

. . . mean the way the human race has worked out a whole set of spit-an'-dried alibis for its misdeeds and shortcomings.

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Some of them's harmless alibis—like the oldest boy's grandmother who always passes away just before the big baseball game.

Here's some others. "My alarm clock didn't go off." "I left my money in my other suit." "I was restin' up with a sick friend."

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And then the one about the two bears. Now that one is downright unsuperstin'.

Because there's not a shred of truth in it.

Every once in a while I read in the papers about some ornery cuss, who never did know the meanin' of moderation, gettin' himself into trouble—

—and then protestin' that all he had to drink was "a couple of beers."

He knows it isn't true. He's just sayin' that because he knows that "a couple of beers" sounds moderate and sensible-like—*and it is.*

Personally, I don't ever remember seein' a couple of glasses of good beer, enjoyed among friends, hurt any normal, sensible person.

If you won't get in trouble without beer, you aren't going to get in trouble with it.

Matter of fact, it's been my observation right along that a friendly glass of beer in pleasant sociability leads to just the opposite of trouble.

It goes along, seems to me, with good companionship, and moderation, and tolerance for the other fellow.

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Yes, sir, from where I sit, it looks like the fellow that goes and gets himself in trouble, and then blames it all on a "couple of beers" isn't *really foolin'* anybody.

But he is bein' mighty mean and unfair to the people that enjoy the right to a sensible moderate drink like beer—yes, includin' "a couple of beers."

Joe Marsh

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Potato Breeders Make Test Plantings

Disease-Free Potatoes Only Control of Ring Rot

How new knowledge of plant science can lift some of the load from the mind of a worried farmer is illustrated by results of test plantings reported by potato breeders of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Ring rot is a serious potato disease. It appeared in Canada in 1931, in Maine in 1932, and spread rapidly causing serious crop losses. The only effective control is to plant nothing but disease-free seed potatoes. Traces of the disease in seed stock are difficult to detect and may lead to serious losses. Ring rot has been reported from 37 states.

If scientific knowledge had not advanced in the last 100 years, says Dr. E. M. Salter, chief of the bureau of plant industry, the potato industry and the country generally might well worry over the possibility of potato famine such as Ireland had in the Hungry Forties.

Potato specialists do not know of a gold commercial variety that will grow in spite of ring rot. But workers at the article report a trial of

"Come on out, guys and gals, see what's cookin'," says this newly hatched chick waiting for pals.

54 varieties artificially inoculated to insure a thorough test. Nearly all were severely diseased, but a precious few came through uninjured.

Various Spuds Tested.

These include two imported varieties "not commercially promising" and several seedlings. Half the hybrids of the cross between "President"—imported from England—and the valuable American variety, Katahdin, showed no infection. Several other seedlings showed signs of resistance.

These tests indicate that resistance to ring rot can be inherited by the potato. The "President" variety is not commercially valuable, but from a breeding standpoint it looks to be almost priceless. Based on these tests and their experience it should not be very difficult to produce varieties resistant to ring rot with good commercial qualities.

Do Uncle Sam a Favor!

Get Them Mended!

Making the most of what you have is a patriotic duty these days. This autumn and th's winter the entire family will stay at home longer and more frequently. The chances are that you will be using your electric appliances more. You should see NOW that they are in tip-top condition. Have your electric dealer check them. A few adjustments now might save costly repairs later. If you neglect them until they are beyond repair, you will not be able to replace them at any price. Now is the time to make sure that you get the most out of what you have.

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

BRITAIN AFTER THREE YEARS AT WAR

GREAT BRITAIN'S MAN POWER

MEN AND WOMEN REGISTERED FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

TO SEPT. 1940	TO SEPT. 1941	TO SEPT. 1942
4,250,000	6,000,000	7,750,000	7,800,000	8,500,000
NONE				

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

SEPT., 1939	SEPT., 1940	SEPT., 1941	SEPT., 1942
1,863,319.	438,431	196,594	(58,963

BRITONS PAY HEAVILY FOR THE WAR

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE BILL OF $	$3,707	$6,37	$15,469	$19,100	$21,764 EST.
ORD. WAR EXPENDITURE	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43
TAXES (INCOME AND SURTAX) PER CAPITA	$33	$39	$50	$71	$83 EST
	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43
WAR BOND PURCHASES PER CAPITA	$11	$25	$120	$143	$319
	1938/39	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	TOTAL

INCREASE IN BRITISH WAR PRODUCTION

	JAN., 1941 = 100	JULY, 1941	JAN., 1942	JUNE, 1942
AIRCRAFT	100	172	191	244
TANKS	100	200	300	600
	JULY, 1940 = 100	MAR., 1941	SEPT., 1941	MAR., 1942
SHIPBUILDING (NAVAL)	100			600
AMMUNITION	SECOND QUARTER 1939 = 100		LAST QUARTER 1941	
	5,000 TONS A WEEK		20,000 TONS A WEEK	
	SEPTEMBER, 1940		AUGUST, 1942	

ACTUAL FIGURES MUST REMAIN MILITARY SECRETS

RESTRICTION OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

INDEX OF TYPICAL CONSUMER GOODS

SEPT. 39	MAY 40	NOV. 40	MAY 41	NOV. 41
100%	67%	40%	33%	24%

NEWS PRINT	CLOTHING	BICYCLES
100%	100%	100%
19%	80%	75%
SEPT. 1939	SEPT. 1939	SEPT. 1939
1942	1942	1942

RATIONING IN BRITAIN TODAY

FOOD: SUGAR, BUTTER, MEATS, TEA, MILK, JAM, FISH, CANNED GOODS, BACON, HAM, MEAT, CHEESE, READY MEALS, CANDIES

THESE FOODS ARE NOW RATIONED

PETROL MONTHLY AVERAGE: SEPT., 1939 — 600 MILES; AUG., 1941 — 150 MILES; MAY, 1942 — 90 MILES; JULY, 1942 — NONE

GASOLINE

BOMBS ON GREAT BRITAIN

AUG. 40-AUG. 41		
KILLED	42 748	
WOUNDED	48 516	
SEPT. 41-JUNE 42		
KILLED	2 395	
WOUNDED	2 776	

WAR DAMAGE THROUGH ENEMY BOMBINGS

BETWEEN SEPT., 1939, AND MARCH, 1942

ONE OUT OF FIVE HOUSES WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

A Complete County Newspaper

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

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Committee Appeals For Action on the Scrap Iron Front

More Commodities Rationed

More rationing is on the way. The Government has announced that a coupon system will be used this winter to ration fuel oil in 30 states, including Virginia. The rationing will begin about October 15.

At the proper time householders will register with their local ration boards and receive coupon books. Before October 1 a householder may buy up to 275 gallons of fuel oil.

It is also announced that a system for rationing farm machinery will shortly be instituted.

A general purpose ration book is being prepared in Washington and will be issued before the first of the year, for additional commodities to be rationed.

Plan to Have Flower Show

At the September meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club it was decided to have a fall flower show, with chrysanthemums as the key flower of the show. The date for the show was left open, to be decided upon by the flower show committee headed by Mrs. C. F. James and Mrs Barry Dahl as co-chairman.

It is not expected that admission will be charged to see the exhibits but there will be a booth for the sale of Defense Stamps and potted house plants.

Small cash awards will be given for the exhibitors winning the most beautiful and for the most outstanding exhibit of the show. These awards are given to stimulate interest and it is desired that all flower growers exhibit in the show, regardless of whether or not they are members of the club.

More detailed plans will be announced at an early date, including the lists of exhibits feligible for entry in the show.

News about Appomattox Men In The Service

Pvt. Larry Yoing and Pvt. Joe Terry, of Camp Lee were home for the week-end.

Russell Chernault, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed at Ft. Myers, Fla.

Sgt. Walter Conner will return to Georgia tomorrow after spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. T. U. Conner.

Paul S. Drinkard, who was inducted into the Army in July has been assigned to the Quartermaster Division and transferred from Camp Croft, S. C. to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Pillow has received a letter from her son, Johnnie, who has been stationed at Fort McElson, Alabama, stating that he was leaving there and was O.K. Says he would like to be sent back to Old Virginia.

Corp. Lincoln R. Martin, of Portsmouth spent several days this week at his home near Oakville.

Willie Christian Carter, son of Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Appomattox, who has served in the Navy, has reenlisted. He served most of his first enlistment in Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai, China. After serving four years he accepted a position at Charleston, S. C. Navy Yard as Sergeant. He recently visited his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin, of Stonewall have heard from their son John J., who recently volunteered in the Navy, saying he had made a trip across safely and is now in New York. He also says he likes the Navy, and that it is a great life.

A card from Joe Ferrell yesterday said he was on his way to Pensacola, Florida. Joe volunteered in the Navy recently. Says he likes it fine.

Corporal Edgar Upton, of A. "P. Hill Reservation, was home for the week-end.

Dr. T. Braxton Gordon, of New Martinsville, W. Va., formerly of this county, has recently volunteered for the U. S. Army, as Captain in the Medical Corps. He is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

James Leslie Gordon, of Appomattox, who has been in the Army for some time, has recently been made a Corporal. He is now stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

Maurice Elliott Gordon, of Blackstone, formerly of this county, has recently volunteered in the U. S. Navy's Reserve as a Petty Officer. He will leave for Norfolk in a few weeks.

Glenn S. Martin has joined the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

H. F. Martin sold 4 cows and 2 calves last week.

To Attend Legion Convention

C. K. Hunter will attend the annual national convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, Mo. this week-end. He will leave here tonight.

Bring in the SCRAP IRON.

Fear Jap attack on Siberia.

Gene Talmadge loses in bid for fourth term as governor of Georgia.

Kaiser to build cargo planes.

New York taxi service is ordered cut by one-third.

Fancy shoes to be next war victims.

Germans pin hope for victory in the war on knocking out the Russian Army.

Appomattox wan's boosters.

August 17, 1942

Dear Mr. Robinson,

I will sure appreciate it if you will change my address once more for me. I know we cause you a lot of trouble, always changing address, but I think this war will soon be over and we will be be back home. My address is now Sgt. Thomas E. LeGrand, 151st Station Hospital, A.P.O. No. 505, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y. U. S. Army. As you know, I am in England and like it very well here, but it is not like Good Old U. S. A. I have been to London several times and it is a very pretty city but not near as pretty as Appomattox, to me, anyway.

It usually takes my paper a little over a month to get here and I am always waiting for it to find out all the news.

Your friend,
Thomas E. (Ned) LeGrand
140th Radio Intelligence
Hammer Field,
Fresco, California
Sept. 5, 1942

Dear Editor:

Would like you to know how much pleasure I have gotten from reading the Times-Virginian. Even the name is a comfort to a home-loving Virginian. After reading of the activities of my friends I feel as if I had visited them.

California is as lovely as it is pictured back there. Yosemite National Park is beautiful. Any one having an opportunity should certainly see it. Sorry I cannot tell you the duties of our Company but, as you know, many things are confidential. With best wishes to all my friends,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas E. Fitzgerald.

Camp Pickett, Va.
Sept. 10, 1942

Times-Virginian, Appomattox, Va.

Dear Editor,

Enjoy reading your paper, keeping up with the home news and the people in the county. * * Spent last week-end at Virginia Beach.

Sgt. W. B. Williams

Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd at 2:30 P. M. The prayer service for State Missions will be observed immediately following the business meeting, rather than on the 24th as was first stated.

Start Bowling League Soon

The Jamerson Bowling Alley has announced that the fall and winter bowling league will begin October first. All bowlers interested are invited to contact Mr. Jamerson.

Went to Draft Board Meeting

C. K. Hunter and B. G. Anderson of the Appomattox Selective Service Board and Miss Mary Trent, clerk of the board attented a meeting of Selective Service boards and officials in Lynchburg on Tuesday of this week. Present and future draft policies were explained.

War Bond Quota

The September War Bond quota for Appomattox county is $15,900. Judge J. W. Flood, chairman of the local War Bond committee has been active in developing ways and means to meet the monthly quotas.

Football Team Starts Practice

The Appomattox high school football team started practice Monday. The team is fighting against great odds for a winning year, having lost a regular coach and many of last year's players. Another obstacle is a shortage of equipment, for which an effort is being made to raise money.

The first game is scheduled with Farmville on September 25th.

C. A. Collins Jr. is aiding with the coaching. Hope Christian is the business manager and Bobby Haley is manager. Players include:

Robert Lee F. B.; David Cyrus, R. E; R. B. Hudgins Jr., Q. B.; Dick Godsey L. H.; H. H. Caldwell, L. T.; Murriel Ferguson, R. T.; Alfred Wallace, C.; Edwin Wallace, L. E.; G. D. Akers R. T.; Harry Byrd Giles, R. H.; Tearle Brown, L. G., and L. D. Ould, David Wooldridge, John Bingham, Wallace Haley, Jim Burton; J. D. Ferguson, Paul Capelle, Tommy Wallace, Dick Schutt, Bishop Miller, Billy Taylor, Clarence Ryan; Howard F. Guill, Robert Guill and Jeff Kinney.

Regardless of the quantity, your scrap iron is wanted and needed.

United Nation planes continue to hold edge in Egypt.

State militia on guard at New Mexico polls.

Hawaii held ready now to withstand any surprise attack.

Highway to Alaska to be finished ahead of schedule.

Churchill says situation in India is some better.

Fuel oil to be rationed this winter.

President decides in favor of nation-wide gasoline rationing.

CALLED TO WEST POINT

It was learned here this week that Rev. W. M. Thompson, former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox and who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg, Va. has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at West Point, Va. It is understood that he will begin his new pastorate October 15th.

Memorial to Be Dedicated

A memorial bulletin board in memory of the late Don Moses will be dedicated at Liberty Baptist Church here Sunday at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. H. Frederick Jones will preach on "Memorials." After the sermon the congregation will adjourn to the front churchyard and the bulletin board will be unveiled by Miss Peggy Moses, and accepted by Don Moses Jr.

The public is cordially invited.

British successfully renew effort to take over Madagascar.

Glenn Miller, orchestra leader, is now in the Army.

Russian planes have been raiding Eastern Germany.

YOUR OWN quota, is 10%!

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Lend your country 10% of your pay or have Sir Hirohito and Jojo take (not borrow) 100%!

That's what we and every one of us face today!

Victory or defeat!

Buying War Bonds or selling ourselves into slavery!

Getting tough with ourselves or getting taken by the Axis!

Your quota—and everybody's quota —is 10% of wages or income saved in WAR BONDS and STAMPS.

Join America's all-out offensive . . . increase your WAR BOND savings to at least 10% NOW!

Get the details from your employer, bank, post office or other WAR BONDS sales agency . . . TODAY!

Call Session of Legislature

Governor Colgate Darden Jr. has called a special session of the Virginia General Assembly for Tuesday September 29. The purpose of the special session is to consider a plan to liquidate the State debt out of unobligated funds now in the State treasury.

Home Coming at Ro ks Church

There will be an all-day service at the Rocks Baptist Church on Sunday, September 20. The public is invited, especially former members. Rocks is one of the oldest Baptist churches in this part of the State, celebrating its 170th anniversary this year. Dinner will be served on the church grounds at the service Sunday. Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. is pastor of the church.

Notice on Canning Sugar Certificates

The county Ration Board announces that no certificates for canning sugar will be issued after October 15th. Many neighboring counties have already ceased issuing canning certificates for this year.

Next Gas Stamps Usable After 21st

The period for No. 1 coupons in Class A gasoline rationing books ends on September 21, after which date these coupons will be no longer valid. No. 2 coupons . the second sheet in the Class A book, will become valid September 22nd, and be usable through November 21st. The current value of each coupon is four gallons, but this is always subject to change by the Government.

Next Court Term

The next term of the circuit court of Appomattox county will begin its sessions on October 1st. The Buckingham circuit court is in session this week.

Attended Meeting

Barry Dahl and C. K. Hunter attended a regional meeting of Lions Clubs in Bedford Tuesday.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Traffic over Virginia highways has been reduced.

The Appomattox County Scrap Committee is shedding tears of desperation this week, wondering how enough SCRAP IRON can be found to make a success of the big national JUNK HARVEST here.

It is estimated that over 500 tons of Scrap have already been rounded up in the county since Pearl Harbor. Now an effort is being made for Virginia to match and to better a collection of 100 pounds per person just made by Nebraska. That would mean an additional 400 tons now from Appomattox county as our part.

R. B. Hudgins, chairman of the Appomattox Salvage Committee recently mailed out form letters to every farmer in the county, asking that every farm be searched anew for SCRAP, and a return post-card be used to report how much was now available.

So far, only 78 cards have been returned. 14 farmers said they had no scrap iron left, and the total weight of the iron the others reported was only slightly over 17 tons!

So the Committee is worried.

Why haven't the cards been returned?

Surely there is more than 17 tons of scrap iron in Appomattox county. Surely our people know the importance of getting scrap to the steel furnaces NOW. The United Nations can lose this war for lack of modern equipment. And that means SLAVERY. China has plenty of men . . . they need EQUIPMENT. If money could save Stalingrad, we could loan or give Russia TWENTY BILLION DOLLARS! They don't need money, they need EQUIPMENT. Russians are dying like flies because they just haven't the tanks and planes that Germany has. Maybe next spring and summer OUR BOYS will die like flies, too . . . because we were too busy making money out of the war or too SOFT to win the BATTLE OF PRODUCTION.

See a special announcement in today's paper, telling of the offer of Virginia's newspapers to give $4,000 in prizes for the collection of scrap NOW.

Contact Mr. R. B. Hudgins today, by mail if you can't get to his office, and report how much or how little scrap YOU have.

Governor Asks For Action in Junk Drive

Richmond, Sept. 16.- Governor Darden has issued an additional "JUNK RALLY WEEK" Proclamation calling attention to the seriousness of the scrap metal situation and the danger of immediate closing of steel furnaces unless greater effort is made. He further called attention to the fact that at the request of Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board and of Army and Navy officials the newspapers of the State are planning to assist in a special three-week campaign from September 21 to October 10 in cooperation with State and local Salvage Committees.

"At this time, when the newspapers are joining us in our campaign for the collection of scrap materials of all kinds," he said "I want to thank the local committees for the fine work they are doing in this connection and urge their continued assistance." "All of us are grateful for their help and I hope that during the coming weeks, set aside for special junk salvage, we may all intensify our efforts in this work. With their cooperation and the assistance of every man, woman and child certainly Virginia's part in the Junk Rally Campaign will 'go over the top' with flying colors."

We Did it Before, And . . . We'll Do it Again

Frank Lee Coleman, son of Mr. Will (Coleman, of Appomattox, is now stationed at Camp Lee, having been called to Army service. He was in the Army during the first World War, and was in France 18 months. So far as we are informed, he is the first Appomattox World War I veteran called back for service in World War II. He entered the Army this time from Washington, D. C. —"We did it before, and we can do it again."